

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
September 17, 2015

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Don Geary- Chairman J.J. Biello- By phone Dr. Walter Young Rick Thompson	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Nate Mann [GAEC Official] David Oblas Quincy James
	Katrina Strickland Chazz Witherspoon Ken Ford Peter Wright Jim Thomas Akendre Taylor

Chairman Don Geary established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:01am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from August 13, 2015. Commissioner Dr. Walter Young makes a motion to approve. Commissioner J.J. Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve. Commissioner Rick Thompson did not vote on since he missed the August meeting.

Request for Approval of Legacy Fighting Championship promoter license application. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Request for Approval of the 9/19/2015 Undisputed Productions event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Request for Approval of the 10/16/2015 Legacy Fighting Championship event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Request for Approval of the 10/17/2015 Legacy Fighting Championship event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Request for Approval of the 10/18/2015 E. Butts Jr. Promotions event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Request for Approval of the 10/23/2015 Undisputed Productions event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Request for Approval of the 10/24/2015 Undisputed Productions event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Request for Approval of the license application for Patrick Webb. Commissioner Biello makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Discussion on Ben Brewer's no show August 8th, 2015. Chairman Geary makes a motion to start the administrative procedure to have a formal hearing on Mr. Brewer. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to send Mr. Brewer official notice of a hearing.

Discussion on Jaral Bowman's request for having his ankles taped. Executive Director Matt Woodruff informed the Commission about this request and the view Dr. Jeff Terry. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to deny. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to deny the request.

Investigative Report on Club Tease. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to accept the Cease and Desist order and have the Chairman and Executive Director sign it. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to accept and sign. Reagan Dean advises the Commission to send copy to the club.

Executive Session

Chairman Geary makes a motion to enter executive session to receive and discuss written legal advice subject to attorney-client privilege. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-1. The Commission went into executive session at 11:15am. The discussion was subject to attorney-client privilege.

The Commission returned from executive session at 11:20am. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Discussion with Katrina Strickland in regards to a Roy Jones Jr. fight. Chairman Geary recommends that she gets with Mr. Woodruff to discuss what is needed and how the process works promoter a promoter to become licensed in Georgia. Chairman Geary also stated to follow all the rules and there would be no issues.

Discussion on hybrid canvas. David Oblas wanted to discuss this and see if the Commission would allow a hybrid canvas for future shows. Reagan Dean states that a rule wavier must be submitted, posted and voted on at the October meeting.

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Public Comment:

Chazz Witherspoon: Wanted to introduce himself and thank the Commission for possibly allowing himself to fight in Georgia in 2016.

Attorney General's Report: None

Executive Director's Report: None

Motion to adjourn. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Young seconds and the Commission votes 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.